

**Source: Education Department General Administrative Regulations  
34 CFR Part 75 as of March 5, 2001**

**Conflict of Interest**

Sec. 75.524 Conflict of interest: Purpose of Sec. 75.525.

(a) The conflict of interest regulations of the Department that apply to a grant are in Sec. 75.525.

(b) These conflict of interest regulations do not apply to a ``government'' as defined in 34 CFR 80.3.

(c) The regulations in Sec. 75.525 do not apply to a grantee's procurement contracts. The conflict of interest regulations that cover those procurement contracts are in 34 CFR part 74.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980, as amended at 64 FR 50391, Sept. 16, 1999]

Sec. 75.525 Conflict of interest: Participation in a project.

(a) A grantee may not permit a person to participate in an administrative decision regarding a project if:

(1) The decision is likely to benefit that person or a member of his or her immediate family; and

(2) The person:

(i) Is a public official; or

(ii) Has a family or business relationship with the grantee.

(b) A grantee may not permit any person participating in the project to use his or her position for a purpose that is--or gives the appearance of being--motivated by a desire for a private financial gain for that person or for others.

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